

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 1 cent per line.)

—See the Lilliputian sisters at the 1st M. E. church Tuesday evening Nov 29.

—Miss Mayme Stevens of Albany visited Corvallis friends this week.

—Misses Mamie and Edna Hibbs of Gaston, former OAC students are the guests of Corvallis friends.

—W. H. Seits, who was the subject of a very delicate surgical operation at the hands of Dr. Cahney Monday morning, is rapidly recovering, and unless unexpected conditions arise, the patient will undoubtedly regain his mental balance and benevolently cured.

—The crowd didn't like the decisions of the umpire in a baseball game at Los Angeles, and according to a dispatch, this is the way the thing ended: "Brown was slapped in the face by Flood in the second inning, knocked down by Frank Chance at the end of the eighth, when the time was called on account of darkness, and then he was almost mobbed by several hundred. It required the combined efforts of four policemen, two detectives, and Jim Morely, to protect the umpire from the crowd."

—New collar ornaments for distinguishing the department of the regiment OAC cadets belong to, have been adopted and are now in use. They are a small gold pin, two inches long, and half as wide. Crossed rifles are for the infantry, crossed cannons for the artillery, crossed sabres for the cavalry, crossed flags and torch for the signal corps and similar devices for the other detachment. Each displays the letters, "OAC." The pin is worn on the collar of the uniform.

—The county recorder's office was the scene of a wedding Wednesday. The groom was J. A. Lutz of Beaver Creek, and the bride was Miss Emma Nois. The knot tied by Recorder Vincent, and the witnesses were R. J. Linderman and Mrs. B. F. Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. Lutz left at once for Oak Ridge, where Mr. Lutz owns a small farm. The groom came to the county from the East a couple of years ago, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nois of Blodgett.

—There is reason to expect that an attempt will be made to pass bogus checks in this vicinity. W. E. Scott, alias J. W. Scott has been operating in this line in Jacksonville and vicinity, and word from there to Sheriff Burnett is to the effect that it is suspected that he has come north for more victims. Scott is six feet in altitude, weighs 240, has a small dark mustache, florid complexion, and is prepossessing in appearance. He victimized a number of people in Southern Oregon.

—A daily steamboat has been inaugurated on the Willamette from Corvallis, but is temporarily interrupted on account of an unexpected fall in the state of water. The river now stands at a little over one foot above low water, and slight rise will be necessary before traffic can be resumed. The steamers Oregon and Pomona are in the service, both owned by the Oregon City Transportation Company. The departing time out of Corvallis is six a. m. It is figured that the service will be resumed Monday next. G. L. Buckinham is agent at the docks.

—The dedication of the new Simpson chapel is to take place Sunday, December 4th. The erection of the new edifice was begun last summer, and is now complete save the finishing touches in paper hanging. The cost is more than \$2,000, making the church probably the finest country church in Oregon. Dr. Rader, editor of the Pacific Coast Christian Advocate will preach the dedicatory sermon, and eminent divines from all over the state will take part in the service. In spite of its cost, the edifice will be dedicated, free of debt. Both the character of the building and the financial showing are creditable to the community.

—A guidon has been presented the cavalry detachment of the OAC cadet regiment. A guidon is of the banner species, and is used for displaying the movement of troops. It is an emblem very sacred to soldiers. Tradition says that in but one instance has a guidon been captured from the United States army. That was at the Custer massacre, and it was around the regimental guidon that that the last stand of that gallant band was made, the standard being taken only when the last man had fallen. It was subsequently recaptured by the American forces under General Miles and is now cherished as a sacred relic of the melancholy fate of the brilliant General Custer and his heroes.

—Miss Merle Grissen of McMinnville spent Thanksgiving with Corvallis friends.

—Miss Faye Wiscarver returns to her home in McMinnville tomorrow after spending Thanksgiving with Corvallis friends and relatives.

—A recent cartoon in the TIMES is from the pencil of George Anderson, a well known student. It appeared first in the College Barometer.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Green left Thursday for Portland to consult a specialist regarding the throat trouble of their little daughter.

—Messages from the bedside of Mrs. E. F. Pernot in a Portland hospital are to the effect that she is recovering from a recent surgical operation as rapidly as possible, and will be able to return home in about three weeks.

—A novelty in the way of a labor saving device is the electrical whitewashing contrivance, which is being used in finishing the interiors of the buildings now in course of construction for the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. The machine consists of an electric engine, a giant traveller, and long lines of hose, through which the whitewash is squirted against the roof and sides of the buildings.

—Prof. Gerard Taillandier of the College announces a Piano Lecture Recital to be given on Wednesday Nov. 30th. at 7:45 P. M. sharp. Admission will be free, but children will not be admitted unless accompanied by adults. The following are the musical numbers: Prelude and Fugue, Bach; Minuet and Variations, Mozart; Local patheticque, Beethoven; Valse, Chopin, Nocturn Rhapsodie, Liszt.

—Maud Hurt has about recovered from her late serious illness, which covered a period of ten weeks. She is restored in mind, and Thursday returned to her home in this city. Other Creffield victims at the asylum are much improved and some of them are expected home shortly.

—Dez Nash is now running an automobile line in Nevada, having left the Alaska country last year. Percival is still in the north. This season, he is trapping on the upper Stewart river, and is operating 200 miles farther in the interior than has hitherto been reached by a white man. He has a partner who runs a trading post for barter in furs with the Indians on the upper Stewart, and the two share profits. Marten is the chief furs sought. The price is low now, but is expected to recover whenever the Russo-Japanese war shall end.

—A change in the leaving time of the Corvallis R. F. D. routes will be inaugurated December 1st. Hitherto the carriers on the three routes have left the local post office after the arrival of the noon train on the Westside, or about 12:30. The departing time is to be set forward three hours, leaving the local office at 9:30 each morning. The change is in order to give the carriers opportunity to make their trip in daylight hours, instead of part of the time in the night, as was the case throughout last winter. Save in the case of the Portland morning papers, the change will make no difference in the mail service, as the bulk of Eastern and Southern mail arrives any way by the morning stage and evening train from Albany.

—He wanted a marriage license. He said he wanted "it bad, too; it was apparently his first experience, and he wasn't posted "This is Thanksgiving day, and we can't issue a marriage license today," replied Clerk Moses. "Yes, but the lady is here in town, and we don't want to wait until tomorrow," suggested the lover. "If there were two of the ladies we couldn't issue a license; it wouldn't be legal," responded the clerk. Then another barrier thrust itself in the way. Further conversation elicited the fact that the lovers reside in Lane county, and could not, of course, obtain a license in Benton. Then the sympathetic clerk, an unmarried man himself, muttered something about being "awful sorry," and the disappointed groom mumbled, with a sigh, "it's purty darned tough." The name of the lovers, or whence in Lane they came, or whether they went in further quest of a license is not known.

Lost. A black silk watch fob to which was attached a gold buckle and locket bearing the word "Hugh". Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

Toys for the big boys and girls, toys for the little tots—Santa Claus has headquarters at Moses Bros. Get acquainted with Moses Brothers, the new merchants. Call and see their big line of new goods.

HAS COLONEL NOW

Cadet Regiment—More Promotions Made, Including Several Captains.

They have a cadet colonel in the OAC cadet regiment now. Also a new lieutenant colonel, with majors captains and other commissioned officers to match. The new arrangement completes the reorganization of the regiment occasioned by the increase of students, and places the military department at OAC on the same footing with the great military institutions of the East. The effort now is to bring the regiment to a standard of efficiency that will place it in one of the six institutions of the country from which two members of the graduating class are appointed each year to places as 2nd lieutenant in the regular army. The new promotions were announced in a general order from Cadet Headquarters Wednesday, and are as follows:

- Colonel, H. C. Darby. Lieutenant Colonel, Garrow. Adjutant Captain, Davis. Captain Quartermaster, Weber. Captain Commissary, Shepard. Major Infantry, Carlson. Adjutant Lieutenant, Swan. Quartermaster Lieutenant, Pilkington.

In the various companies and detachments, the captains 1st and 2nd lieutenants are in the order named, as follows:

- Company A, Adams, Tannock, Williams. Company B, Stout, Little, Moores. Company C, Eddy, Jackson, Belding. Company D, Steiwer, Damon, McLane. Artillery, Stimson, Heinrichs, Root. Cavalry, Moore, Hawley, Jordan. Signal corps, Harlan, McCormick, Abraham. Engineer corps, Lieutenant, Getz 2nd. lieutenant, Roth.

NEW DATES SET.

For Eighth Grade Examinations—Interests Both Teachers and Pupils.

A circular letter has recently been issued to the different county superintendents of the state by Sup't Ackerman. The letter takes up certain matters concerning 8th grade examinations to be held during the coming year. This is a matter in which every teacher and many pupils are deeply interested. The dates fixed by the State Superintendent for the coming 8th grade examinations are: January 18, 19, 20, 1905; April 12, 13, 14, 1905; May 17, 18, 19, 1905; June 7, 8, 9, 1905.

A program has been prepared which must be followed in every school. The following is the program: Wednesday - Arithmetic, spelling, physiology; Thursday - Mental arithmetic, reading, writing civil government; Fridays - Language, history, geography.

Many questions arise concerning the source from whence the questions of the various branches are taken. To know this will enable many teachers and pupils to better prepare for the work. Questions in the following subjects will be taken from the following sources: Geography State course of study; the coarse print in Fry's Elements of Geography.

Spelling- 85 per cent from miscellaneous test words in Reed's Word Lessons, and 25 per cent from manuscripts.

Writing- Vertical; Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscripts.

Reading- From indicated selections.

Language- Reed's Graded Lessons in English, no diagraming.

Civil Government- Chapters 1 to 25, inclusive, and 37 to 45, inclusive, of American Citizen.

It might be well for teachers to take notice that the program gives examinations in mental arithmetic. Last year no examinations were given in this branch. The spelling will mostly be confined to the test words.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsey, F. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation. See bottle. Sold by Graham & Wortham."

NEURALGIA PAINS.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed in the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Mrs. Gould has just received a new line of furs and hair goods. Latest styles and prices to suit the trade.

WAIST SPECIAL. Ladies wool waists in all the new colors, in plain and fancy trimmed that are so popular this fall. I am going to sell for a limited time just such waists at Prices that can't help but make you buy. Here are the Prices: \$1.25 waist \$0.99, 1.50 waist 1.19, 2.00 waist 1.38, 2.50 waist 1.88, 3.00 waist 2.31, 3.50 waist 2.92, 4.00 waist 3.17, 4.50 waist 3.63, 5.00 waist 4.00. Mail orders promptly and carefully filled. S. L. KLINE. THE WHITE HOUSE : : : CORVALLIS, OREGON.

FORCED SALE OF Men's Wool Underwear 75 CENTS EACH. Through a mistake of the manufacturers we have received a full case of men's wool underwear, and the expense of reshipping is so great that the company has given us a discount which enables us to place them on sale. This underwear is our regular \$1.00 grade and is one of the best values ever offered in this city. We also place on sale men's heavy wool socks worth 35c per at 25c. F. L. Miller. See North Window.

Job Work at this Office.

YOU WILL DO WELL. To take advantage of our offer during November and get your Wall Paper at a Reduction of Ten Percent. We have a very large line to select from. We also have on hand the largest line of Rugs and Ingrain Carpets ever shown in our spacious carpet room. Do you want a new or second-hand cook-stove or heater? All you have to do is To Call at our Store. And we will cheerfully show you the goods. Please remember, we do not MISREPRESENT. What we say in our ads is exactly so, and you can depend upon it. In Morris Chairs we have the largest line ever shown in Corvallis. Building Paper, Carpet Paper, and Denosing Felt, always on hand. Do not fail to call. And Get our Prices. HOLLENBERG & CADY. Complete Housefurnishers. Corvallis Oregon.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton. Bin Tyler, Plaintiff, vs. Howard Tyler, Defendant. To Howard Tyler, above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said court on or before Monday the 28th day of November, 1904, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief demanded in complaint herein, to-wit: A decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff and for the care and custody of Homer Tyler and Frank Tyler, the issue of said marriage, by the plaintiff and further decreeing her the costs and disbursements of this suit against you. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, duly made on September 21, 1904, and by which order it is prescribed that this summons be published in the Corvallis Times for six consecutive and successive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is Sept 17, 1904. W. S. McFADDEN, Attorney for Plaintiff. For Sale. One horse, 1250 pounds. One mare, 1,350 pounds. One McCormack binder in good order. One buzz saw and frame. One narrow one plow; also other farm implements. Four fine lots, improved. Good small house with barn and fruit; close to car line in Portland. Will sell or exchange for Corvallis property. For further information call on or address C. H. Everett, Corvallis, Oregon. Residence corner Second and Van Buren sts. 100 Buff Orpington cockrels for sale. Some very cheap. Why not get some new blood in your pen of mixed chickens and double your egg supply. F. L. Miller, Corvallis. Handsome new line of pastel and medallion pictures, just arrived at Blackledge's furniture store.